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**Roots of the Cold War: Guided Reading**

Source: *The Americans* textbook, Chapter 26.1-26.2 (in the iBook)

Chapter 18.1-18.2 (in the paper book)

1. What was the relationship between the U.S. and the USSR during World War II?
2. Describe American President Harry Truman’s goals for the U.S. at the Potsdam Conference.
3. Describe Soviet leader Joseph Stalin’s goals for the USSR at Potsdam.
4. Define: **Satellite Nations**
5. What was Truman’s “**Containment Policy**?”
6. Use the map of Europe to describe what British Prime Minister Winston Churchill meant by the “**Iron Curtain**.”
7. What actions demonstrated the “**Truman Doctrine**” regarding the spread of Soviet influence?
8. How did Germany (and particularly the city of Berlin) come to emerging power struggle between the Soviets and the West (U.S., Britain, France)?
9. What was the **Berlin Airlift**?
10. Describe the basic idea behind the **North Atlantic Treaty Organization** (NATO).
11. What events in East Asia in the late 1940’s and early 1950’s tested the U.S. containment policy?
12. Describe the U.S. role in the **Korean War**.
13. Why was the result of the Korean War considered a “stalemate?”
14. Why did President Truman decide against attacking China during the Korean War?